

## OHIO AIR NATIONAL GUARD 200th RED HORSE Squadron 1200 North Camp Perry East Road Port Clinton, OH 43452-9577

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## MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

FROM: 200RHS/CC 1200 North Camp Perry East Road, Port Clinton, OH 43452-9577

SUBJECT: Statement of Environmental Policy

- 1. The mission of the 200<sup>th</sup> Red Horse Squadron is to provide trained personnel and equipment in support of U.S. Air Force Civil Engineering requirements worldwide. Activities at the 200<sup>th</sup> RHS include operating and maintaining heavy equipment, support equipment, and vehicles, facilities maintenance, and administrative support. The 200<sup>th</sup> RHS is committed to conducting its mission in an environmentally responsible manner that will protect human health, natural resources, and the environment. In doing so, we will comply with all environmental laws and regulations applicable to the conduct of our mission and strive for continual improvement in our environmental performance. This commitment goes beyond compliance with the law and encompasses the integration of sound environmental practices into our daily decisions and activities. We have in the past, and will continue in the future, to pursue a course of responsible environmental stewardship. In support of our environmental policy, we will:
  - a. Maintain an effective environmental management system, promote the use of safe technologies and operating practices, and remain ready to respond to emergencies in order to improve our environmental performance and minimize adverse impacts to installation workers, their families, and the environment.
  - b. Set environmental goals, measure progress, take corrective action when necessary, and communicate results and other environmental information regarding the installation's operations and its environmental accomplishments to workers, the community, suppliers, regulators and the public.
  - c. Working in partnership with all stakeholders, investigate and evaluate new and innovative technologies and practices as appropriate, establish and implement an effective pollution prevention program, minimize the generation of wastes, recycle materials otherwise destined to become waste when possible, and dispose of any remaining wastes in an environmentally responsible manner.
  - d. Ensure the responsible use of energy throughout the installation, including the adoption of innovative practices and procedures that will conserve energy and improve energy efficiency.
  - e. Promote the conservation and sustainable use of natural and manmade materials.
  - f. Provide regular operation-specific environmental performance reviews and assessments, develop plans to address actual or potential noncompliance situations, and build environmental concerns into all policies, programs, and missions.
- Compliance with this Environmental Policy is the responsibility of everyone supporting this Squadron including
  military, state, and civilian employees, contractors, and vendors in accordance with his or her role and responsibilities
  in the organization. This policy will be communicated to the public through posting on the Squadron's public
  website.
- 3. The Office of Primary Responsibility (OPR) for this policy is the 200th Environmental Management Office (EMO).

//signed// MICHAEL P. SKOMROCK, Lt. Col, OHANG Commander